

OLDS BIG ISSUE

Turks Renew Demand for Control of Mosul District.

Deadlock at Peace Conference Continues Unbroken.

GREECE PREPARING TO FIGHT

Great Britain Masses Big Fleet in Turkish Straits.

London Sees Move to Protect Foreigners in Capital.

(By the Associated Press.)

Lausanne, Dec. 29.—Inmet Pasha sent a letter to Marquis Curzon this afternoon reaffirming his demands that the Mosul district with its valuable oil fields be turned over to Turkey. The note denied the British contention that the Curzon line, which separates the British mandate area from the Turkish zone, is not friendly to the Turks and that Mosul to remain under the Arab government of Iraq.

The deadlock threatening a possible rupture, continued unbroken today pending the arrival of fresh instructions to the British delegation from Ankara. The entire situation has been submitted by telegram to the Ankara authorities. The British fleet had been ordered to return to Constantinople has stirred Lausanne and has served to emphasize the delicacy of the situation.

Wait on Premises?

The supposition now seems to exist among the allies that the deadlock will drag on until the Turks see how the reparations conference of the premier at Paris turns out.

Marquis Curzon, the British foreign secretary and head of British delegation, plans to leave Sunday for Paris, where he will remain until Tuesday for the purpose of conferring with Prime Minister Bonar Law in regard to the near eastern situation.

Oil Is Real Issue

The struggle over the oil fields is placing upon the capitulations question the Turks insist, is to mask their strong interest in the rich oil fields involved in the dispute over possession of the Mosul Vilayet, which the British insist they never will surrender and which the Turks are as firm in declaring their inalienable property.

Despite the critical state reached by the conference of importance definitely settled the delegates, after anxious and apprehensive, have not given up hope that an agreement finally will be reached. Today the allies were awaiting further word from the Turks regarding the London court's decision, which Marquis Curzon yesterday asked further time to consider the presumption being that he would seek instructions from Ankara.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 29.—The hasty return of the British fleet to Constantinople from Malta attracts wide attention here. Nothing is forthcoming from official sources to explain the move, but the obvious assumption that it is connected with the uncompromising attitude of the British at Lausanne is everywhere adopted.

There are still many foreigners in Constantinople and the dispatch of the warships is regarded as a necessary precaution in view of the possible attitude of the Turks in that city in the event that there is a breakdown in the Lausanne negotiations.

Venezuela Sends Warning

Eleutheros Venzelos, head of the Greek delegation in the Near East peace office, has warned his government to be ready for a renewal of the war against Turkey, said an Athens dispatch to the Daily Express.

He said, "putting arms into Greece, while Venezuela is urging that the Greek be reinforced as rapidly as possible. The Greek cabinet has decided to decide to call up additional classes of reservists."

Conference Is Deadlocked

The new war scare in the Near East has not broken down the peace conference at Lausanne. Neither the Turks nor the allies would give ground, with the result that the negotiations have been at a standstill of absolute collapse for forty-eight hours.

Great Britain has massed a great fleet in the Turkish straits between the Black and Aegean seas. Although diplomatic relations between Greece and Great Britain are friendly, both nations would make common cause against the Turks. Great Britain could furnish an invincible fleet, including transports and supply vessels, while Greece could put out 40,000 troops to supplement the 10,000 British troops already in the Near East.

France Remains Hopeful

Paris, Dec. 29.—France does not believe there will be war in the Near East, despite the menacing situation which has arisen in the Lausanne peace conference, it was officially stated this afternoon.

Asked if France would support Great Britain in the event of an Anglo-Turkish war, foreign office officials replied:

"We have received no word from Lausanne indicating that the Anglo-Turkish war is a possibility. The question is purely hypothetical and cannot be answered."

SHOPMEN CAN BE SWITCHMEN

Strikers May Take Up Other Work by Proper Application.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Idle or striking railway shopmen are free to take employment as switchmen if they will apply to T. C. Cadden, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, according to strike bulletin No. 16 issued by the federation of shopmen.

It was learned today, several railroads need switchmen, the bulletin stated, and shopmen of experience in that line who want work were advised to apply to the Switchmen's union.

1223 Christmas Savings Club starting at State Savings Bank. Pays 2%—Adv.

The Weather

FORECAST FOR KANSAS.
Fair tonight and probably Saturday.
Colder Sunday.

SLIGHTLY COLDER, BUT CLEAR

Indications are That There Will Be No Snow New Year's.

Shippers' Forecast.

Protect all thirty-six hour shipments north and west against a temperature of 25 degrees. East and south above freezing.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

7 o'clock...42 11 o'clock...54
8 o'clock...42 12 o'clock...57
9 o'clock...46 1 o'clock...60
10 o'clock...50 2 o'clock...61

Slightly cooler weather Saturday afternoon will be the only change in the forecast for Topeka during the remainder of the week, says Meteorologist. The weather will be a little cooler than today, says the weather bureau.

Saturday will be clear and sunny.

Clear weather was general in all directions from the state today and the indications are that New Year's will be ushered in without a measurable snow. The April brand weather promises to remain in Topeka this time.

Temperatures in the northwest today (Continued on Page Two)

DEAD BABY IN RIVER HERE

Infant Found Wrapped in Newspapers

—In Water Several Days.

The body of an infant was found on the east bank of the Kaw river late this afternoon, a block south of the Santeuil bridge. It was wrapped in Topeka newspapers of November issue. It had been in the water for several days.

The body might have been placed in the river upstream and carried to where it was found, officials said.

No clue as to the identity was found in the clothing. The color is known as the body was badly decomposed. John Deits found the body while walking down the river bank.

TOPEKA'S WEDDED TROUBLES

Poison Candy and Quarrels With Bride for Wayne Parkinson.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—"It was all a mistake," Wayne B. Parkinson, who was said to have been a member of a wealthy Portland family, said today. His bride of a week decided to give him another chance, believing that he did not try to poison her after all.

Parkinson married the girl of his choice, but he had known only two days, on December 27, at Vancouver, Wash.

They quarreled Saturday, and Sunday after they had another quarrel he decided he would kill himself, as he did not believe in divorce, he said.

His bride, who is 19 years old, obtained some violently poisoned chocolates, according to his statement, and swallowed two of them when the quarrel became more heated.

His bride called a physician.

A heavy dinner supported the poison and the bride, who is a member of the Parkinson family, lived to go to jail. There he declared a hunger strike, having been told his wife intended to seek a divorce.

"She thinks I tried to kill her with poisoned candy," he said. "But I did not. I only wanted to get her out of my life. I didn't want to die of starvation unless she comes back to me."

Today bride and groom were reunited with hand clapping to hand thru the bars of his cell, but then they can't live together just yet. The husband is being held in a cell which is being held, of an alleged bad check passing and the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses which has been placed against him.

In the meantime, wife waits and hubby eats—so it is agreed.

Investigation has failed to reveal any knowledge of a Wayne B. Parkinson in Topeka.

CALLED FROM BED TO DIE

Police Believe Cleveland Man Killed Over Bootlegger's Feud.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Andrew Valenti, 32, proprietor of a soft drink place, was summoned from his bed early today by an unidentified man to receive a Christmas present.

Two hours later, his wife, alarmed at his continued absence, found his body in the rear of his home. The cause of death was a gunshot wound.

Police are working on the theory his killing was the result of a bootlegger's feud.

KATO POLICY IS CONDEMNED

Unprecedented Action Is Taken by Japanese Privy Council.

Tokio, Dec. 29.—The Kato government's policy in its dealings with China was condemned today in a resolution adopted by the privy council and addressed to the prime minister.

Awakened she rushed to the room of the housekeeper, Miss Olga Nordland, and dragged the form of the unconscious woman to the street.

"Cousin Everett" Under Arrest.

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BLIZZARD IN EAST

New York Is Digging Out of Worst Snow of Season.

Hundreds Are Injured on Slippery, Icy Streets.

CITY FACES A FUEL SHORTAGE

Marely 48 Hours Reserve Supply of Coal on Hand.

Thousands Join Army of Shovelers to Aid Traffic.

New York, Dec. 29.—Thousands of volunteer snow handlers were called to the shovels today to help dig New York City out of its first big snow of the season—a blizzard of snow and sleet which started yesterday under moderate temperatures.

The wind reached high velocity and worked havoc with above ground power and telephone lines, street car tracks, and roofs of buildings and large trees.

Damage on Water Front.

Thousands of dollars of damage was believed to have been sustained off Long and Staten Islands where numerous small craft were washed ashore. Along the water front the tons of damaged buildings was reported heavy.

City officials were out bright and early today in a personal canvass of the city's snow-covered streets, "house" and "bread lines," recruiting snow shovelers with which to augment the force of 24,000 advertised last night.

Through the storm, some 6,000 reinforcements, armed with shovels, labored with the city's snow-removing engines, but the mechanical plows were unable to do more than keep the thoroughfares passable. Street and car lines were partly incapacitated.

Street Wrecks Train.

The street entered the tracks so close that part of the engine and train left the rails. The slow speed at which it was crawling thru the blizzard storm is believed to have saved a hundred passengers from a serious accident.

Railroads were asked to concentrate their efforts on the city's snow-removing service, in order that the city, with barely forty-eight hours' reserve supply of coal on hand at such a time, might not be confronted by an actual fuel famine.

Fuel Stocks Low.

Fuel stocks, anthracite and bituminous, are low. The city's stock of fuel of dealers or consumers, were estimated by fuel administration officials at less than 40,000 tons.

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FOUR IN OTHER CITIES.

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Detailed Plans Complete For Inaugural Ceremonies At State House January 8

No Parade, Nor Dress Suits, Nor Punch, But There'll Be Dancing and a Reception and a Salute of Seventeen Blasts From the Santa Fe Shop Whistle—Col. Charles L. Mitchell in Charge of Ceremonies.

Detailed plans for the inaugural ceremonies Monday, January 8, were announced today by Col. Charles L. Mitchell, chairman of the inaugural committee. Following a meeting of the committee Mitchell immediately took action looking to ceremonies in 1925 when he filed reservations for use of the auditorium.

Because of a mixup in reservation dates the inaugural committee recently yielded their claims to the poultry show which is bringing exhibitors of fancy birds from nearly a dozen states. The poultry show reserved the hall before noon, however, but the dates had not been properly assigned. In order to insure the success of the inaugural ceremony, the committee decided to carry out established plans and hold the inaugural in representative hall.

Reservations in the house will be made for state officials and legislators as well as members of their families. Mitchell today sent cards to all legislators and state officials—both retiring and incoming. They must be in the hall before noon, however, as the main floor of the hall as well as the galleries will be opened to the general public at that time.

Proceeding the inaugural of Governor Davis and other incoming officials, the state industrial school band will give a thirty minute concert at 10 o'clock. There will be no parade preceding the ceremonies.

Chief Justice W. A. Johnston will administer the oath to the new governor and state officials. Legislators will not receive the oath until Tuesday. State senators elected in 1920 hold a four-year term.

Governor Allen's sworn on will precede the speech by Jonathan M. Davis, governor-elect. Governor Davis will receive the oath, and as he concludes his address. Other state officials will then be sworn in for two-year terms except justices-elect Harvey and Hopkins. They are elected for six-year terms.

Salute With Whistle.

Seventeen blasts from the Santa Fe shop whistle will be the salute to the new governor. As soon as Governor Davis takes his oath, word will be flashed to the shops and the big whistle will sound the state salute of seventeen blasts. There are no field pieces in Topeka at this time and no state funds available for movement of cannon for the occasion.

The inaugural reception will be strictly informal. State officials will appear in the reception line in street clothes and all formality waived in accordance to wishes of the new governor.

Ted Morris' band and orchestra will play in the state house rotunda during the reception. Dancing will be permitted on the first floor of the state house. Contrary to custom as time would be the music and full dress suit, there will be no punch. It will be a dry party in the most strict and rigid sense of the word.

INT-MERGER NOW BREWER A SUICIDE

Armour and Morris Officials Meet in Conference.

Thirty Million May Be Sold Paid for Morris Plant.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Plans for the acquisition of Morris and company by Armour and company, were considered as advanced today at a meeting yesterday attended by officials of both concerns. Those in the conference included J. D. Armour, president of Armour and company, and Edward Morris, officials of Morris and company, and legal and financial experts representing both packing houses.

No statement was made by the conference, but it was understood that arrangements for paying the reported \$30,000,000 purchase price were discussed.

TWO KILLED IN GUN BATTLE

Shooting Follows When Teacher Is Discharged by Superintendent.

San Antonio, Dec. 29.—A. D. Halliburton, 72 years old, of Somerset, was killed today without fault by Justice of the Peace Henry S. Flak yesterday afternoon after the killing of J. G. Harwood, 22 years old, and W. A. Chapman, aged 48, at Somerset.

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OLD FOES IN FIGHT

Senators Moses and Johnson Attack Borah Proposal.

Johnson Says He Would Prefer a League of Nations.

LOAN MONEY, IS ONLY WAY

California Hints at Part of International Bankers.

Moses Declares He Doesn't Want Uncle Sam To Be Umpire

Washington, Dec. 29.—Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, told the senate today that the administration already had "put out feelers" to sound out foreign governments regarding ceding of such a conference as is proposed in the Borah naval bill amendment.

Washington, Dec. 29.—With caustic denunciation of a striking irony, two of the former "irreconcilables" associates of Senator Borah in the historic league of nations battle—Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, and Johnson, of California—this afternoon poured the vials of their disapproval of Borah's proposal for world economic and disarmament conference.

"I am against it," said Johnson, "because in even greater degree and with less safeguards than the league of nations gave to us, it would embroil us in European controversies and finally make the Uncle Sam beamed by a pop bottle thrown from the European bladders."

Europe Is Greedy.

Only by tearing up or re-writing the Versailles treaty can any conference produce a satisfactory or efficient solution of the ills of Europe and "eliminate the greed which marks every paragraph," he declared.

Brings Ills to U. S.

Johnson declared the Borah proposal to be a regular business proposition. "I have favored the plan since it was established in Dayton, Ohio."

"I would prefer a League of Nations to this general 'embrace' endeavor to solve the world's problems," he said. "I would prefer a League of Nations to this general 'embrace' endeavor to solve the world's problems."

Nothing may be done to aid Europe, he said, until the United States is the nub of the whole matter. We might minister to Europe's needs and assist her restoration by lending her money, but the United States is engaged in international banking hug the delusion our government is now pursuing.

Europe, but their hopes are an ill-desired dream.

EUROPE MUST ACT FIRST

Then America Will Help, Is British View of Harding Letter.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 29.—Altho the text of President Harding's letter to Senator Lodge was received in London today for any considerable editorial comment it is given great prominence in the news columns of the morning newspapers, which is an indication of interest and importance attached to it.

Nothing has developed here to indicate the extent of the president's negotiations the president may have started regarding European financial problems. The Daily News, which alone of the morning news prints editorial:

"The only solid fact standing out clearly from the routine news of America's intention to assist in the settlement of Europe is that America will do nothing until very plain assurances that Europe is ready to help herself."

THEL ROSSER, draught: "With the right man, yes; otherwise, no. It looks like a gamble."

P. A. MILLER, district manager, Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York City, who is the city manager plan is all right. It all depends on getting the right man for the place. The city of Topeka is just like a business and a good man at the head of it say a \$10,000 a year man, should give Topeka a good government. The city of Topeka is just like a business and a good man at the head of it say a \$10,000 a year man, should give Topeka a good government.

Not worth \$10,000 a year will be big enough to handle it. With this system if we fail to get the right kind of a man we can hire another man and will not have to wait until his term of office has expired before making a change."

J. A. HOWE, Philadelphia Public Ledger, former mayor of Topeka: "Personally I am not for it. There is too much possibility of getting a man who is not honest enough and big enough to handle the job. The eastern cities are not strong for it."

FRED L. HOWE, Crane and Co.: "I am not entirely sold on the proposition yet."

DR. H. L.